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March 4, 2021

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Winston Apple regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article I (2022-017)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Winston Apple on March 4, 2021.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Ashcroft", written in a cursive style.

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Eric S. Schmitt
Sheri Hoffman
Trish Vincent

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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

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To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri: _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition. I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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John Ashcroft
MISSOURI SEC. OF STATE

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____, I, _____ being first duly sworn, say (print names of signers)

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

	Signature	Date Signed	Registered Voting Address	Zip Code	Cong. District	Printed First and Last Name
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence. I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis). FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY. I am at least 18 years of age. I do _____ do not _____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer: _____

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)	Street Address of Affiant	Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____	Signature of Notary	Address of Notary
Printed Name of Affiant	City, State and Zip Code of Affiant			

(Seal)

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article I of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. (a) That all political power is vested in and derived from the people; that all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.

(b) To ensure that the General Assembly of the State of Missouri reflects the will of the people as accurately as possible, every citizen of the state of Missouri who is eligible to vote may submit a proxy form to one member of the house of representatives and one senator naming them as their designated representatives.

(c) Each citizen who is eligible to vote may submit a new proxy form designating a different representative and/or senator as their representative(s) at any time, but no more than once in any calendar year for each office.

(d) With the exception of votes taken to override a governor's veto, for which each member will cast a single non-weighted vote, senators and representatives shall have weighted votes on all matters that come before the General Assembly, including votes in senate and house committees, based on the number of proxies they hold from citizens of the state of Missouri.

(e) The value of each representative's weighted vote, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a full vote, shall be determined by dividing the number of proxies held by each representative by the number of proxies held by the representative with the lowest number of proxies.

(f) The value of each senator's weighted vote, rounded to the nearest hundredth of a full vote, shall be determined by dividing the number of proxies held by each senator by the number of proxies held by the senator with the lowest number of proxies.

(g) The Secretary of State shall design a proxy form, a form for voters to use to change their proxies, and a form for citizens to submit cancelling their proxies if they move out of the state or are no longer eligible to vote, and make those forms available to citizens of the state of Missouri.

(h) The General Assembly shall pass appropriate legislation implementing a secure system for the transmission and recording of proxies and providing penalties for forging or falsifying proxies.